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**Tecumseh**  
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Tecumseh Family,

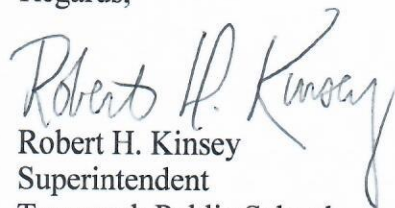
During the first few weeks of school, we have seen a steady number of cases of COVID across the district. Over the past ten days, we have seen those cases concentrate among our students and staff at Cross Timbers Elementary. Because of this increase in active cases and quarantines and due to a lack of available substitute teachers to work in our classrooms, Cross Timbers Elementary students will be moving to distance learning for the remainder of this week beginning tomorrow – Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup> – and extending through the end of next week. The current plan calls for Cross Timbers Elementary students to return to in-person instruction on Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.

Distance learning will take place daily via our learning management system, Canvas. Each student will log in daily and meet the requirements established by Cross Timbers Elementary for attendance. Teachers will be in communication with you and can assist in answering specific questions regarding your child's daily learning. Please reach out to your child's teacher through Canvas or other communication methods if you have any needs.

During this time of distance learning, district workers will sanitize and deep clean the facility. We will also continue to follow the guidance given by the state and county health departments and the CDC in regards to mitigation of the spread of COVID-19.

This change in instruction to distance learning will affect Cross Timbers Elementary students only at this time. All other school sites will remain in session with in-person instruction. We will communicate with you about any changes to this plan as new information is available. We appreciate your understanding and your flexibility in this matter. Please note that this decision is not made lightly, but, rather, with the safety of our students and staff members at the forefront of our minds. Thank you for your support of Tecumseh Public Schools.

Regards,

  
Robert H. Kinsey  
Superintendent  
Tecumseh Public Schools